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For: A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERISATION
ON NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
INVOLVING GENERATION OF
EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA
FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE
CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN
ABASIC...

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In response to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2005, the due date having been reset with the filing of the Notice of Appeal on June 23, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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